## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

MAXWELL KADEL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DALE FOLWELL, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-00272-LCB-LPA

## MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

NOW COMES Carl S. Charles, who previously made a special appearance pursuant to Local Rule 83.1, respectfully requests an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel for all Plaintiffs in the above-captioned civil action ("Plaintiffs"). In support of this motion, undersigned counsel states as follows:

- 1. On March 23, 2021, Mr. Charles of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. ("Lambda Legal") entered a notice of special appearance as counsel for Plaintiffs.
- 2. Mr. Charles will be leaving the employment of Lambda Legal effective September 8, 2023.
- 3. Tara Borelli and Omar Gonzalez-Pagan will continue to represent Plaintiffs on behalf of Lambda Legal, as well as all counsel who have entered a notice of appearance

on behalf of Plaintiffs, so there will be no detriment to or disruption to the Plaintiffs' legal representation.

- 4. All Plaintiffs are aware that they will continue to be represented by attorneys from Lambda Legal as well as all counsel who have entered a notice of appearance on behalf of Plaintiffs.
- 5. The undersigned certifies that the granting of this Motion will not delay the proceedings in this matter or this Court.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Court to grant this motion for leave of Court to withdraw Mr. Charles' representation of the Plaintiffs and to terminate Mr. Charles' appearance of counsel of record in this case.

Dated: September 1, 2023

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all registered users.

Dated: September 1, 2023 /s/ Carl S. Charles

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